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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: UNREST IN NABLUS

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1. WHEN WE SAW MAYOR SHAKA' IN NABLUS APRIL 25 (SEPTTEL), HE COMMENTED SITUATION WAS VERY TENSE IN WAKE OF RABBI MEIR KAHANE'S VISIT (JERUSALEM 593). NABLUS IS CONSIDERED KAHANE'S ACTION A DELIBERATE PROVOCATION WHICH HAD BEEN CONDONED BY MILITARY GOVERNOR ALTHOUGH LATTER CLAIMED HE HAD NO AUTHORITY TO PREVENT KAHANE'S ACTIONS ON THE WEST BANK. MAYOR WAS RETURNING TO MUNICIPALITY AT 5 P.M. IN EFFORT HEAD OFF THREATENED DEMONSTRATION BY STUDENTS.

2. ISRAEL RADIO REPORTS DEMONSTRATIONS BROKE OUT APRIL 26, OLD CITY (CASSAH) PLACED UNDER CURFEW AND MERCHANTS HAVE DECLARED COMMERCIAL STRIKE.

3. COMMENT: IN ADDITION TO KAHANE'S ANTICS, NABLUS IS ALSO SMARTING OVER ESTABLISHMENT OF
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ISRAELI SETTLEMENT AT NESHA

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